

I wish to comment on proceeding number 03-104. I have been a licensed amateur radio operator for over 25 years. I now live in South Florida. I am very concerned over the potential interference to high frequency (HF) communications should BPL be adopted.

Amateur radio provides a valuable service to the community and to promote international goodwill. Interference to our assigned frequencies may disrupt the reliable communications that amateurs have provided in times of need. Should the amateur bands become useless for weak-signal work, the contributions that amateur radio makes to electronic circuit and receiver design would surely suffer.

I urge you to exercise the utmost caution in regulating the testing and possible deployment of BPL.

Thank you.

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